

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 998 - SB 1221

March 10, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a member of the Ethics Commission or Commission staff to provide information on the status of a complaint to the named complainant and the alleged violator.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Commission staff currently has the responsibility to acknowledge receipt of a complaint. Staff may also disclose information necessary to successfully pursue an investigation.
- Disclosing the status of the complaint to the named parties will not result in additional personnel or resources. This disclosure can be made in the normal course of business. Any fiscal impact to the Ethics Division of the Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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